IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PERFORMANCE OF ENERGY STORAGE DEVICES: POTENTIAL AREAS

FOR DENDRITIC CHEMISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Attorney Docket No: 0152.00427

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, Paper Number 04102006. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to October 21, 2006. The appropriate petition fee of \$1080.00 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: